

**REMARKS**

Responsive to the requirement for election of species,  
applicants elect Group II, claims 24-37.

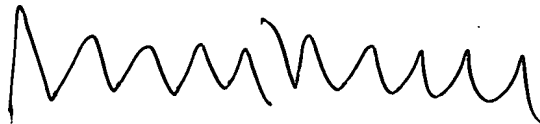
It is believed that claims 18 and 24-37 are readable on  
the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this,  
concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional  
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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